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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQUIDATION - STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD - ITALY ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L.(-001), ACCIAIERIE BOLZANO S.R.L. (-003), ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.P.A. (-004)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER 10/15/2002, 67 FR 63619, THE FINAL RESULTS OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY FOR THE 01/01/2000 - 12/31/2000 PERIOD.

2. IMPORTS COVERED BY THIS REVIEW ARE SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR OR SUBJECT MERCHANDISE)

COMPRISING PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED

AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. SSWR IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR

HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, AND ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION.

THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR. THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES SF20T AND K-M35FL ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

THE PERCENTAGES OF CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES ARE AS

FOLLOWS:

SF20T	
CARBON	0.05 MAX
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX
SULFUR	0.15 MAX
SILICON	1.00 MAX
CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)
K-M35FL	
CARBON	0.015 MAX
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX
PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX

SULFUR	0.03 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00
CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
NICKEL	0.30 MAX
LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35

THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THE NET SUBSIDY WAS FOUND TO BE 0.27 PERCENT AD VALOREM, WHICH IS DE MINIMIS, FOR ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. (C-475-821-001), ACCIAIERIE BOLZANO S.R.L. (C-475-821-003), AND ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.P.A (C-475-821-004) FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2000 - 12/31/2000.

4. ON 01/15/2003, THE U.S. COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUED AN AMENDED PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; SEE MESSAGE NO. 3031201 OF 01/31/2003. THE INJUNCTION PROVIDED THAT ENTRIES DURING THE PERIOD 01/01/2000 THROUGH 12/31/2000, THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE ABOVE REFERENCED ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, MAY BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

5. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE NOW INSTRUCTED LIQUIDATE WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE PRODUCED OR EXPORTED BY ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. (C-475-821-001), ACCIAIERIE BOLZANO S.R.L. (C-475-821-003), AND ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.P.A (C-475-821-004) ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/01/2000 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/2000. LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL OTHER FIRMS WERE ISSUED IN MESSAGE #2189201 DATED 7/8/2002.

6. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE U.S.CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CBP PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

7. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MESSAGE NO. 3031201 OF 01/31/03, DO NOT LIQUIDATE ENTRIES OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WHICH WAS PRODUCED OR EXPORTED BY ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L. (C-475-821-001), ACCIAIERIE BOLZANO S.R.L. (C-475-821-003), AND ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.P.A (C-475-821-004) AND WHICH WAS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/01/1999. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 01/01/2000 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/2000 IS LIFTED. SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED AFTER 12/31/2000 WILL CONTINUE.

8. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES, CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT THE OFFICE OF CVD/AD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-0984. (GENERATED BY G2O6:SM).

9. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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